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## IS TO GO ABROAD

Horse Fred Button to Race on the  
Pacific Coast.

SOLD BY MR. OUDERKIRK

High Quality Discovers by Ac-  
cident—A Road—howing—Col Par-  
ker's Miss—Jockey Club.

John Ouderkirk, the contractor, yes-  
terday sold his remarkable pacing  
horse Fred Button to "Bob" Ballen-  
tyne and F. L. Dortch. It is said that  
the price was \$1200 and it is generally  
remarked amongst horsemen that the  
purchasers have secured a rare bar-  
gain. All who are interested in rac-  
ing will regret to learn that the pre-  
sent intention of Messrs. Ballentyne  
and Dortch is to send Fred Button  
to the coast and that in probability  
the famous green horse will not start  
in a race here. Men in the ranks of  
the fancy say that Fred Button, for  
use on the circuits in California, is a  
veritable gold mine. As the horse has  
no record he is eligible to events in  
which it will be simply impossible for  
him to lose. For months he will be  
able to sweep everything before him  
and when he reaches the company of  
the top notchers the present holders  
of the very best records will be in  
danger. Mr. Ouderkirk says that the  
horse will show a mile in 2:04. It was  
thought during Sunday, up to 5 o'clock  
in the afternoon, that Col. Sam'l Par-  
ker would become the owner of Fred  
Button. Col. Parker had an option on  
the horse at \$1000 and was to say yes  
or no at 5 o'clock. The Colonel was  
about five minutes late in keeping the  
engagement and in the meantime Mr.  
Ouderkirk had changed his mind about  
selling. Between Sunday evening and  
Monday morning Mr. Ouderkirk  
turned the matter over in his mind  
and decided that he had best dispose  
of the property. He was asked by  
Messrs. Ballentyne and Dortch to  
name a figure and did so. The deal  
was closed on the spot. The new own-  
ers take over all the trappings.

Fred Button is a six-year-old son of  
Alexander Button, known the world  
over as the sire of fast ones. There  
is a strong strain of thoroughbred  
in the side of the dam of Fred. But-  
ton giving the horse that courage so nec-  
essary for success in the harness. Fred  
Button has been in the country less  
than six months. Mr. Ouderkirk paid  
\$160 for the horse, intending to use it  
only in a driving cart. "Of course,"  
says Mr. Ouderkirk, "I knew that he  
had a license to do some traveling,  
but he was so green that he was not  
gaited at all and I never had any ser-  
ious thought that he might be a racer.  
That he did have speed was discovered  
to me quite by accident. I was driving  
out Beretania street one evening and  
the way the horse handled himself  
simply disgusted me. He didn't seem  
to be able to take three strides alike.  
He was just naturally unhandy and  
uncertain in his gait. He would trot  
and pace and canter and walk and gal-  
lop. I think I lost patience a little  
and gave him a pretty sharp cut with  
the whip. I was just beyond Thomas  
Square and I remember seeing 'Jack'  
McCendless sitting on his lanai and I  
nodded and smiled to 'Jack' as that  
horse sailed along at a rate that was  
simply hair-raising. He paced square-  
ly at railroad speed and I said to my-  
self that he was a prize-package that  
had been wrapped up the wrong way  
and from which the label had been  
lost. I don't think yet that Button has  
ever traveled as fast as he did that  
evening when I woke him up quite by  
accident. Very soon after that I  
placed him with McManus at the  
track. Some people here can scarcely  
believe that Fred Button is a green  
horse, but I am positive of it and

there are a couple of men in town who  
have known him from colthood and  
who know that he never had a trial of  
any sort. As Cunningham says, he is  
a horse in a thousand and the men  
who have him ought to do pretty well  
with him before giving him a fast  
mark."

Fred Button has been the wonder of  
all who have frequented or visited the  
race track. From the first he has been  
a little awkward in harness, but all  
the time it has been evident that he  
was threatened with speed of the first  
quality. With his training on he has  
improved in gait till he is as true a  
pacer as ever seen here. The horse  
has responded to every call from three  
minutes down to 2:13 3/4. Gentlemen  
capable of judging say that Mr. Ouder-  
kirk's prediction of a 2:04 record for  
the horse is quite conservative.

Almost Sold Himself.

"Ned" Macfarlane had a warm de-  
sire to enliven the afternoon session  
of the Honolulu Stock Exchange yes-  
terday. He offered a favorite security  
at \$24, then at \$23. Next, just to  
show that he was willing to make a  
turn and encourage trading, he bid  
\$221 on the stock he had placed in the  
asked list \$2 more. As some one re-  
marked at the moment, Mr. Macfar-  
lane had to scale but a trifle to go on  
record as making a deal with himself.  
"Bid" and "asked" are the same on  
a couple of stocks handled on 'Change.  
The explanation of this is that the  
blocks offered and the blocks desired  
are of different sizes. For instance,  
one dealer wanted thirty shares of Ki-  
bel and was willing to pay \$18.50.  
There was a man across the table who  
would sell at \$18.50, but he could not  
break into a block of 100 shares.

The Chiet's War Chest.

One of the Honolulu boys now in  
Manila as a soldier lad for Uncle Sam  
writes that he was with a party cap-  
turing a treasure believed to be the  
war chest of Aguinaldo. "We were  
very sorry," he says, "that we were  
unable to get closer to the big rebel  
himself, but we may have better luck  
in the future. The box that we hap-  
pened on was fully identified as part  
of the personal baggage of the rascal  
who is giving all so much trouble. It  
contained nearly 25,000 Mexican dol-  
lars, which is quite an amount of  
money for this country. I suppose  
that the people of the Islands, the  
same as some of the folk in the States,  
think we get a share of treasure, or  
loot. Not a bit of it. Everything must  
be turned in. Men have been severely  
punished when detected in trying to  
get away with ever so little. The  
army leaders seem to want the corps  
to make a reputation for honesty."

Good Advertising Matter.

The first of the advertising matter  
to be issued by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha  
line of steamers has been received by  
the local agents, H. Hackfeld & Co. It  
is a well-printed book of over 100  
pages, in which are many cuts showing  
typical scenes of the various countries  
touched by this line. Hawaii comes in  
for a flattering write-up, illustrated  
with a number of views. One of the  
prettiest cuts in the book is that show-  
ing the Hongkong Maru. Japan, Chi-  
na and the Philippines are treated in  
an interesting manner.

New Japanese Chapel.

The new Japanese chapel at Makiki  
was dedicated last evening. Approp-  
riate sermons were preached by Rev. O.  
H. Gulick and Rev. Okumura. There  
were about eight yoku present at  
the services. The building was com-  
pleted only a few days ago. Funds  
have been supplied entirely by the Ja-  
panese Church. Services will be held  
there next Sunday morning, afternoon  
and evening.

## LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG SPEECH.

Four score and seven years ago our Fathers brought forth on this  
Continent a new Nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the  
proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great Civil War, testing whether that  
Nation, or any Nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long en-  
dure.

We are met on a great battlefield of that war.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—  
we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men who struggled here  
have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or to detract.

The world will little note nor long remember what we say here,  
but it can never forget what they did here.

It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfin-  
ished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly ad-  
vanced.

It is, rather, for us to be here dedicated to the great task re-  
maining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased  
devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of  
devotion.

That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died  
in vain.

That this Nation under God, shall have a new birth of Freedom.  
And that Government of the people, by the people, for the peo-  
ple, shall not perish from the Earth.

## THE CO. ARTICLES

Certificate of Incorporation of New  
Plantation.

APPROVED BY THE CABINET

Sugar and Agricultural Business—  
The Principal Original Sub-  
scribers—The Officers.

The appearance of the name  
of Edward Pollitz in the list of  
original subscribers to the  
stock of the McBryde Sugar  
Company marks the advent of  
outside capital in plantation de-  
velopment. Heretofore all the  
investments made by non-res-  
idents have been in the settled,  
producing, dividend-paying en-  
terprises. Mr. Pollitz is the pio-  
neer in the matter of a coast  
man sharing in a flotation. It  
is more than likely that he will  
be followed by others. At least  
his clientele, which is not by  
any means inconsiderable, will  
have his judgment for it that  
a new plantation in the Islands  
is also an opportunity for the  
investor.

Articles of association and incorpo-  
ration of the McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd.

Be it known that Alexander H. Mc-  
Bryde and W. D. McBryde, of Wahi-  
wa, Island of Kauai, and B. F. Dilling-  
ham, D. P. R. Isenberg and F. W. Mac-  
farlane, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu,  
Hawaiian Islands, do hereby mutually  
covenant and agree with each other as  
follows:

1. That they will become associated  
and hereby do associate themselves to-  
gether as a joint stock company and  
incorporation under the laws of the Ha-  
waiian Islands for the term and upon  
the conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. That the name of the corpora-  
tion hereby agreed to be incorporated  
shall be the "McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd."

3. The term of existence of said  
corporation shall be fifty years from  
day of date hereof.

4. The place of the principal office  
of said corporation shall be at Hono-  
lulu aforesaid with a branch office on  
the Island of Kauai, on which last  
named island all meetings of the board  
of directors shall be held.

5. The purposes of the corporation  
and the object for which the same is  
formed are as follows:

To acquire, construct, maintain and  
operate water rights, pumping plants,  
reservoirs, ditches, pipes, flumes, elec-  
tric and other works necessary or  
proper for the purpose of irrigation or  
otherwise on the Island of Kauai.

To do and transact any other act or  
business, agricultural, mercantile, me-  
chanical or otherwise which may be  
necessary, useful or convenient to the  
business of the corporation or to any  
portion of said business.

The amount of capital stock  
of said corporation shall be  
\$3,500,000, divided into 175,000  
shares of the par value of  
\$20 with the privilege of any time,  
upon the vote of the stockholders of  
said corporation representing a major-  
ity of the shares thereof, of extending  
the capital stock from time to time by  
the issuance of new shares of said par  
value, to any amount not to exceed in  
any event \$10,000,000.

The officers of said corporation shall  
be a president, vice president, secre-  
tary, treasurer and auditor, and a  
board of five directors, who shall have  
exclusive charge, control and manage-  
ment of the company's property and  
affairs, subject only to the direction of  
the stockholders.

The officers of secretary and treasur-  
er may be held by the same person.

Said officers shall hold office for the  
term of one year.

The persons to fill such offices for  
the first year shall be:

D. P. R. Isenberg, president.  
B. F. Dillingham, vice president.  
F. W. Macfarlane, secretary.  
E. E. Paxton, treasurer.  
Henry Holmes, Auditor.

Directors—Geo. H. Fairchild, Albert  
H. Wilcox, J. K. Farley, Alex. M. Mc-  
Bryde, W. D. McBryde.

6. All property of the corporation  
shall be liable for the just debts there-  
of, but no stockholder shall be in-  
dividually liable for the debts of the  
corporation beyond the amount due upon  
the share or shares held or owned by  
him.

In witness whereof we have here-

unto set our hands and seals this 25th  
day of May, 1899.

ALEXANDER M. MCBRYDE,  
W. D. MCBRYDE,  
D. P. R. ISENBERG,  
B. F. DILLINGHAM,  
F. W. MACFARLANE.

In the matter of the incorporation  
of the McBryde Sugar Company, Ltd.  
D. P. R. Isenberg, president; F. W.  
Macfarlane, secretary, and E. E. Pax-  
ton, treasurer of the McBryde Sugar  
Co., Ltd., a corporation now being in-  
corporated, do severally depose and  
say:

That the amount of the capital stock  
of said corporation is \$3,500,000, divid-  
ed into 175,000 shares of the par value  
of \$20 each, \$2,500 shares being fully  
paid up stock and the balance assess-  
able stock, to be paid up in cash.

That three-fourths of the shares  
have been subscribed for and that 10  
per cent of the capital has been paid  
in, partly in cash and partly in prop-  
erty.

That the names of the subscribers  
and the number of shares taken by  
said subscribers and amounts paid in  
by them is as follows:

McBryde Estate, Ltd., and Elizabeth  
A. McBryde take 55,000 shares, which  
shares have been fully paid up and are  
non-assessable by virtue of the con-  
veyance here attached.

Benjamin F. Dillingham takes 25,-  
000 shares, to be fully paid up by the  
execution and delivery of a deed to the  
company of the Eleele Plantation prop-  
erty.

The following subscribers have tak-  
en the number of shares set opposite  
their respective names and have paid  
in cash 10 per cent of the par value  
of the shares so taken:

B. F. Dillingham ..... 25,000 shares  
A. M. McBryde ..... 2,500 shares  
W. D. McBryde ..... 2,500 shares  
D. P. R. Isenberg ..... 2,500 shares  
F. W. Macfarlane ..... 2,500 shares  
Geo. H. Fairchild ..... 2,500 shares  
Albert S. Wilcox ..... 2,500 shares  
J. K. Farley ..... 500 shares  
Edward Pollitz & Co. .... 12,500 shares

The object of incorporation is to  
take over and conduct an existing ag-  
ricultural and ranch business to-wit:  
The Eleele Sugar Plantation, The Wa-  
hiawa Ranch, and the sugar planta-  
tion of the Koloa Agricultural Co.,  
Ltd.

Five Per Cent.

The applicants for stock in the Mc-  
Bryde Sugar Company are receiving  
one-twentieth of the shares for which  
they asked. As the promoter and his  
associates had said, the apportionment  
was not known outside the company  
offices until 11 o'clock yesterday morn-  
ing. Street people made every effort  
to get advance information, but all  
such work was thwarted.

About two-thirds of the assessable  
stock that is to go to the general pub-  
lic was issued yesterday. The settling  
will continue in the same place today,  
but tomorrow and thereafter the office  
for the issuance of stock will be where  
the desk of Mr. Dillingham sits. The  
promoter and Mr. Paxton, who is in  
charge of the share books, wish all  
holding temporary receipts to call  
without delay and receive stock and  
cash balances.

The line yesterday was from the  
fourth floor down to the sidewalk in  
front of the Judd building. The eleva-  
tor was full and was working all the  
time. The crowd was a big one from  
early in the morning till the close of  
the office in the afternoon. Most of  
the subscribers thought the allotment  
would be something like what it turned  
out. The eagerness for this stock  
is a keenness unsurpassed. The pre-  
mium on the assessable was last even-  
ing \$5. It will likely go somewhat  
above that figure today. The large  
blocks are still inaccessible at  
any amount so far offered. It will  
be noticed that there was a transaction  
in the stock on the Hawaiian Ex-  
change. It will be listed regularly on  
the Honolulu Exchange today or to-  
morrow.

The incorporation papers for the  
new company were not approved by  
the Government till between 9 and 10  
yesterday morning. So skillfully had  
system been applied to handling the  
great sum of money received and the  
enormous pile of applications, that the  
promoter's office was ready for business  
as advertised, and handled the  
rush nicely.

More Acreage.

About 1500 acres of additional land  
have been secured by the Olua Sugar  
Company. Negotiations are under way  
for the purchase of about 4000 acres of  
the Shipman lands. This means that  
the plantation will have over 6000  
acres at a lower elevation than was  
first proposed, and will be outside of  
the forest.

Congress of Doctors.

The society organized by physicians  
here a few years ago is again holding  
an annual convention. All members  
of the profession are welcomed to the  
meetings and papers are read and dis-  
cussed. There was a good attendance  
for the opening last evening and there  
will be meetings tonight and to-mor-  
row night.

## HE TOOK POISON

Deliberate Suicide of A. Schmeden  
of Honolulu.

HE LEFT WRITTEN EXPLANATION

Undertook to Record What Made  
Him Tired of Living—Family Jars.  
An Inquest Held.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

May 26, 1899.  
"Dear Friends: If you find me dead,  
put my wife in prison. She and I  
made me take my life. Help my child  
to pray, if possible. My wife lives with  
me, and that is why I took my life."

Such was the farewell note written  
by A. Schmeden. Soon after writing  
it he gave it to the hackman and then  
proceeded to commit suicide by the use  
of carbolic acid. The deed was delib-  
erate. Twice before in the same after-  
noon he had made the attempt. The  
third time was fatal. He had finally  
succeeded in his efforts.

The man had been having trouble  
with his family for some time. Yester-  
day he beat his wife, and, under her  
complaint was arrested for assault and  
battery. Later he was released on his  
own recognizance. He immediately  
went to a drug store and purchased  
some carbolic acid. He then took a  
drive to Waikiki, returning home  
about 5 o'clock. Before his wife's  
eyes he poured some of the deadly poi-  
son into a glass. This was his second  
attempt of the day. In the morning  
he had tried to take some stuff, but  
the glass had been knocked out of his  
hands by his wife. This second time  
Rev. S. E. Bishop, who had been called  
in did the same act as Mrs. Schmeden  
had done. After the police had an-  
swered the summons of the wife and  
had arrived upon the scene, he made  
the third and successful effort. Vainly  
did the officer struggle with him. The  
burning acid had already been drunk  
and was seething inside him. The han-  
d of death was clutching the throat out  
of which the officer was trying to  
choke the poison. In the struggle the  
fiery liquid had been spilled over the  
face of the policeman and the hands of  
the policeman, searing both. Before  
he could be taken into the hack he  
gave one last convulsive shudder, his  
eyes ablaze, and another victim had  
passed by the suicide route.

The body was at once taken to the  
police station and placed in the same  
cell that he had already occupied dur-  
ing the day. The features were tight-  
ly drawn and livid from the burning  
acid that he had spilled in his last  
desperate effort.

A. Schmeden was about 35 years old.  
He first arrived here about three years  
ago. He was formerly one of the cus-  
toms inspectors, and while in this po-  
sition he always conducted himself  
well. Over a year ago he began to  
have trouble with his wife, and went  
away to the States. About three  
months ago he again returned to Ho-  
nolulu and began to work for the Elec-  
tric Co., where he was employed at  
the time of his death. He was at one  
time a member of Company F of the  
regulars, and the remains will be tak-  
en in charge by Capt. Ludwig's com-  
mand. The funeral will be held this  
afternoon.

Immediately upon hearing of the  
tragedy Deputy Marshal Chillingworth  
summoned the following jury:

C. E. Clement, A. W. Howe, William  
E. Savidge, F. L. Dortch, Fred West,  
G. J. Bolsoe.

After viewing the remains the fol-  
lowing witnesses were called and tes-  
timony given, and the verdict below  
returned:

C. V. Keenan—I am a druggist and  
am employed by the Hobron Drug  
company. Was on duty today. I have  
seen the body of the deceased down  
here at the station house this evening.  
I saw him at the Hobron store between  
4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. He  
asked me for fifty cents' worth of car-  
bolic acid and I gave it to him. That  
bottle (Exhibit) looks like the one I  
gave him—a four ounce bottle. It was  
full when I gave it to him and there is  
about one-third of it left now and the  
remainder is so the best of my knowl-  
edge and belief carbolic acid. It is a  
deadly poison. About half an ounce or  
an ounce is sufficient to kill a person.  
The bottle which I gave him contained  
four ounces. The man was perfectly  
sober when he came into the store—  
that is, to all appearances. Carbolic  
acid is sold at the store nearly every

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